

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Absent
Betty Gosney – Present
Larry Burgos – Absent
Eric Scott – Absent

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of February 2, 2016 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Riley stated that he is regularly in the area monitoring traffic and for the community to inform him of any traffic issues. He provided information regarding CHP jurisdiction regarding all roads or traffic related incidents. Officer Riley reminded the community that the department goes by stats to determine the number of officers on patrol.

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva provided stats for February. He informed the community that the Fontana station has sent out additional patrols in South Bloomington to reduce the mail theft, graffiti at Kessler Park and target reported gang activity. Sgt. Silva introduced Mary, the Commander of the Fontana Citizens on Patrol. Mary encouraged the community to volunteer with the COP.

Special Districts – Tim Millington provided an update on the Kessler Park improvement project. He introduced Angela McClain with Olive Branch. Angela gave the community information on Olive Branch, which is a non-profit providing community services beginning in April at the trailer located at Kessler Park.

County Fire Department – Not Present.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite informed the community that the Bloomington Branch Library will be closing on April 4th to prepare for the move to the new location in May. She provided an update regarding the timeline for a draft of the Community Plan, which is anticipated to be available in fall 2016. Erika gave an update on the grand opening for the new Bloomington Branch Library, Bloomington Grove and Lillian Court family and senior housing on Valley Blvd, which is slated for Saturday May 14, 2016 at 10am.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Officer Scott Riley from the California Highway Patrol provided an overview of new driving laws that went into effect on January 1, 2016.
- b. Sergeant Joseph Silva from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department presented information related to safety and terrorism. He encouraged the community to have a plan in place including

identifying a meeting point and having plenty of food and water. If you would like more information, please contact Sgt. Silva at jsilva@sbcscd.org or calling (909) 356-6767.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Topics for Upcoming Agendas –

- April 5, 2016 – San Bernardino County Finance Presentation on Bloomington Tax Revenue
- TBD – Updates to County Ordinances related to Parks and Noise
- TBD – West Valley Water District Updates and Water Conservation
- TBD – REC Center Students Performance
- TBD – Fire and Earthquake Preparedness

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser – The Citizen's on Patrol will host a spaghetti lunch fundraiser at Ayala Park on April 9, 2016 11am to 2pm. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any Fontana COP or Explorer Scout.
- Trail Trials Clinics – Saturday March 12, 2016 at the Kessler Park Arena.
- Little League – Opening day is Saturday April 2 with their pancake breakfast fundraiser starting at 7am and opening ceremonies at 10:30am.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dave Jayne – Mr. Jayne expressed his concern over illegal concrete dumping on Jurupa Ave. and Linden Ave.

Patricia Holloway – Mrs. Holloway expressed her concerns regarding the condition of Cactus Ave. She inquired about traffic enforcement for the illegal parking and speeding in front of Crestmore Elementary School.

Linda Gonzales – Mrs. Gonzales gave the community information regarding meetings to explain rebates for West Valley Water District customers. The two meetings for Bloomington will be held at Sycamore Elementary on 3/2 at 6pm and at Bloomington Christian School on 3/5 at 10am.

Lawrence Saldana – Mr. Saldana inquired about the Colton Joint Unified School District plans for the Bloomington Area. He expressed his concerns about vehicles speeding on Larch Ave.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked Sergeant Silva for his presentation. She reminded everyone to be aware of their surroundings.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for coming and invited everyone to bring their neighbors to the next meeting. He reminded the community to call the Sheriff's Department to report any suspicious activities and to volunteer with the Citizens on Patrol.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked Sergeant Silva for his presentation. He asked for a presentation from the County regarding ordinances related truck routes in Bloomington at a future meeting. Mr. Grossich expressed his appreciation to the community for their input at meetings.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Gary Grossich adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

NEXT MEETING
April 5, 2016 at 6:30pm